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For : HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE ASSISTING SYSTEM, HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE ASSISTING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING HOUSING SPACE-RELATED COMMODITY SALE IS RECORDED

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicant hereby submits a copy of an English language translation of a German Office Action that was mailed on November 18, 2004, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. DE 100 83 672.0, in which the following documents were cited:

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 98/47106;

An article entitled "How Quick Time VR Works", published by Apple Computer Inc., 1998, downloaded from <http://www.web.archive.org/web/>

1990117025031/www.apple.com/quicktime/information/howvr.html on November 16, 2004;

An article entitled "Virtual Views - Virtual Tours on the Internet", published by Virtual Views, 1998, downloaded from <http://web.archive.org/web/19981207043047/www.virtualviews.com/html/frameset.html> on April 4, 2005; and

"An article entitled IPIX on the bubble", published by Forbes.com, September 17, 1999, downloaded from <http://www.forbes.com/1999/09/17/feat-print.html> on April 4, 2005.

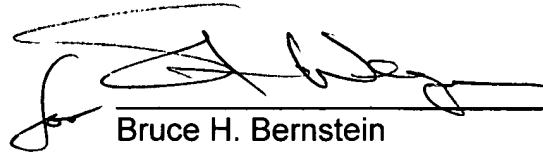
The relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the German Examiner are set forth in the German Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the English language translation of the German Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that a Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith and thus, no fee is required to be paid to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein", is written over a horizontal line.

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